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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM					
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:					
Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:			international application: receiving Office
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office		
item (1) <i>(04.01.2002)</i> <i>04 January 2002</i>	MI 2002A 000004	IT			
item (2)					
item (3)					
item (4)					
item (5)					
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Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):					
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